

**[Revelation]
Lesson 3**

**Heaven Opened
(Revelation 4-5)**



(Rev. 1:19) **Write the things which thou hast seen [1],**

and the things which are [2-3],

and the things which shall be hereafter (future) [4-22];



Colour Help Guide

Believers =	Green
God the Father =	Purple
God the Son =	Yellow
God the Holy Spirit =	Blue
The Bible =	Grey
Satan's Liars and Lies =	Red

1. Heaven's Door



(Rev 4:1) After this **I** (John) looked, and, behold, a door was opened in heaven: and the **first voice** (Jesus) **which I** heard was as it were of a trumpet talking with **me**; **which** said, Come up [Rapture] hither (here—Heaven), and **I** will shew **thee** things which must be hereafter (future).



- *Only **Jesus** can open Heaven's Door—**He** is **THE Door**.
- *Only **Jesus** can call us up to Heaven; **He** will Rapture **His Church**.
- *Only **Jesus** can show us the future.

(1) ...Come up [Rapture] hither (here), and I will shew thee things which must be hereafter (future).

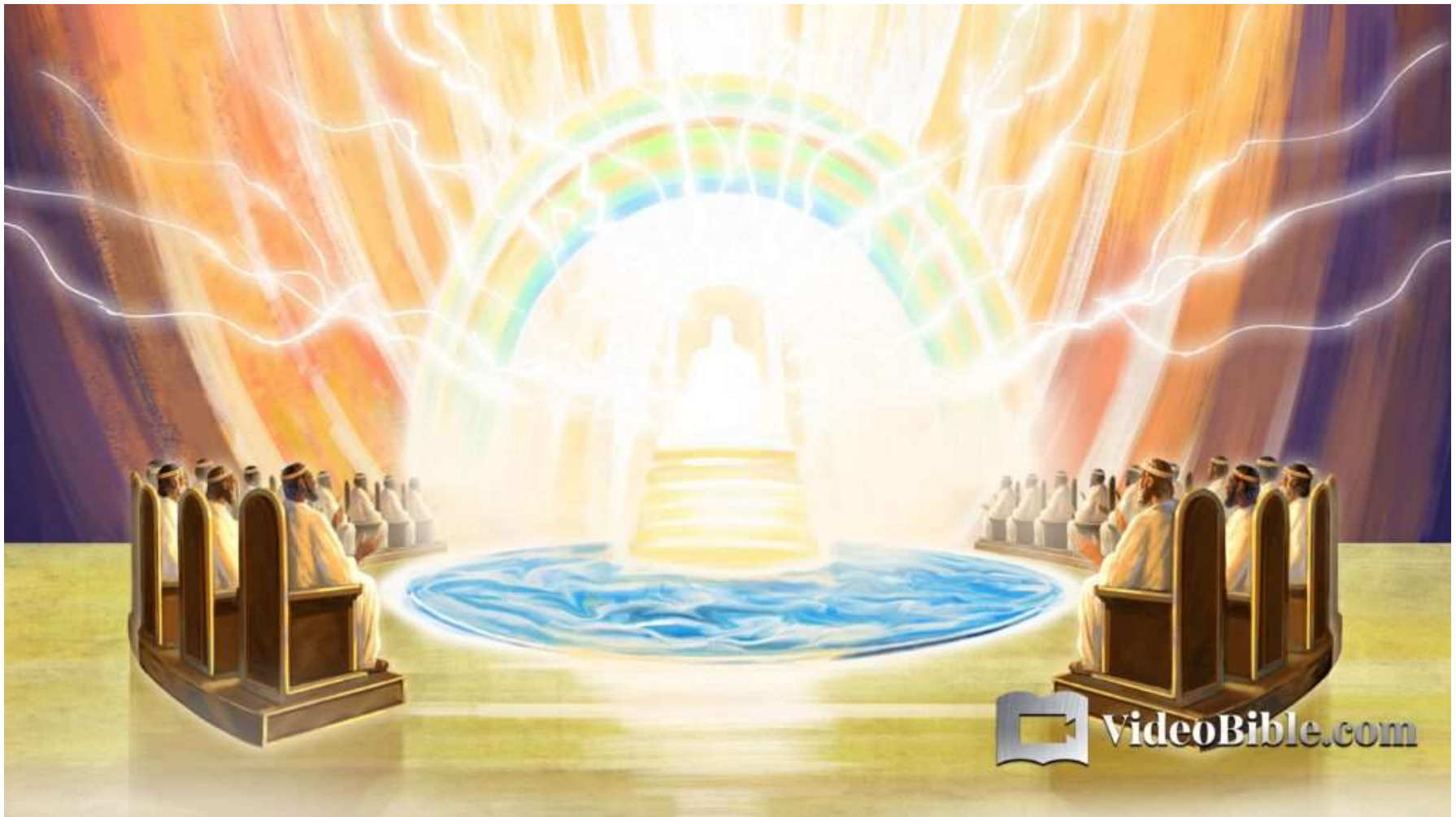
(Rev 4:2) And immediately (quick) I (John) was in the spirit [NOT body / physical—a Vision]...



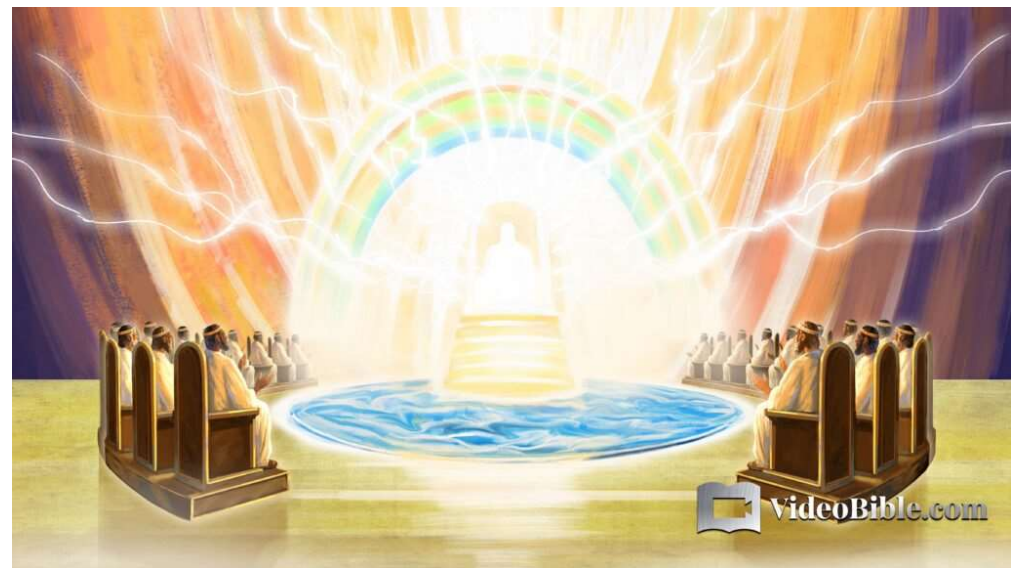
*The future events now shown begin after the Rapture. And, like the Rapture, John is called up by the voice of Jesus. But unlike the Rapture, John only goes “*in spirit*” and not physically.

*During the real Rapture, our bodies will be “*changed*”, and we’ll go to Heaven having both body and spirit (1 Cor. 15:51-53).

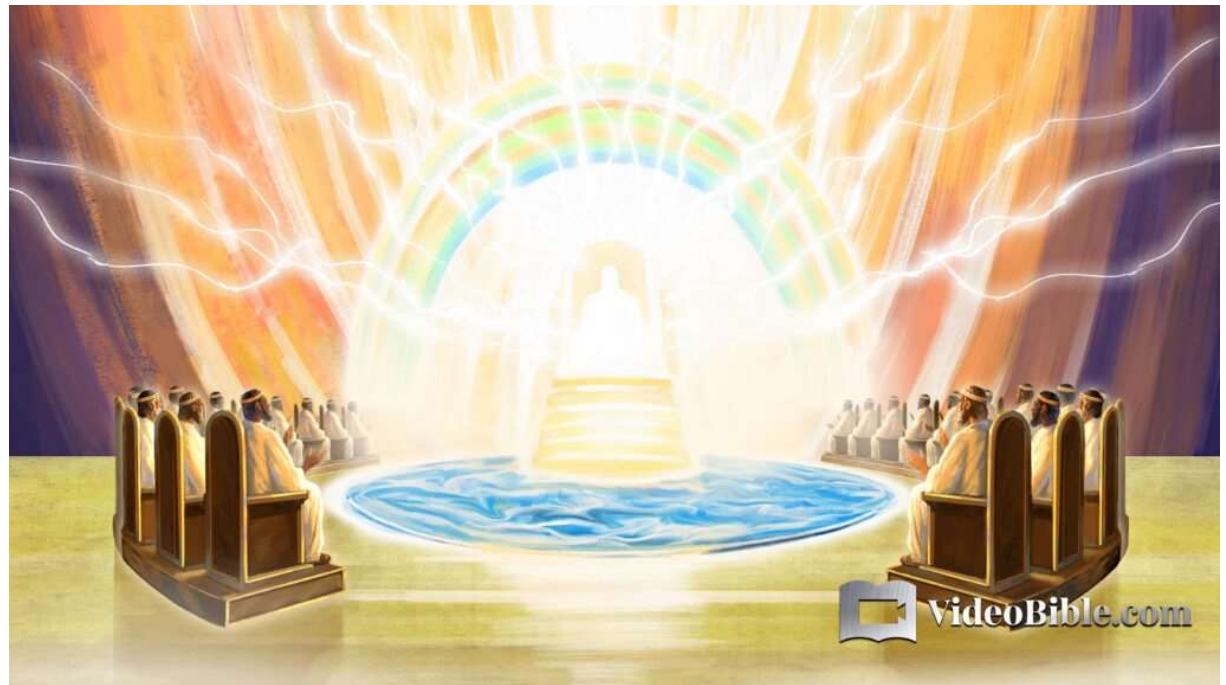
2. Heaven's Throne



(Rev 4:2) And immediately I was in the spirit: and, behold, a throne was set in heaven, and one sat on the throne. (3) And he that sat was to look upon like a jasper (colour) and a sardine (colour) stone: and there was a rainbow round about the throne, in sight like unto an emerald (colour).



(Rev 4:4) *And round about the throne were four and twenty (24) seats: and upon the seats I saw four and twenty elders (believers) sitting, clothed in white raiment (clothes); and they had on their heads crowns of gold.*



(Rev 4:5) *And out of the throne proceeded lightnings and thunderings and voices: and there were **seven lamps of fire** burning before the throne, **which** are the **seven Spirits of God**.* (6) *And before the throne there was a sea of glass like unto crystal (**clear stone**)...*



Rev 4:6-8 *...and in the midst of the throne, and round about the throne, were four beasts (creatures—like angels) full of eyes before and behind. (7) And the first beast was like a lion, and the second beast like a calf, and the third beast had a face as a man, and the fourth beast was like a flying eagle. (8) And the four beasts had each of them six wings about him; and they were full of eyes within...*

*“Eyes” = knowledge / wisdom



3. Heaven's Worship



(Rev 4:8) *And the four beasts had each of them six wings about him; and they were full of eyes within: and they rest not day and night, saying, **Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come.*** (9) *And when those beasts give glory and honour and thanks to **him that** sat on the throne, **who** liveth for ever and ever...*



(Rev 4:10) The four and twenty (24) **elders** fall down before **him that** sat on the throne, and worship **him that** liveth for ever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying, (11) **Thou** art **worthy**, O **Lord**, to receive glory and honour and power: for **thou** hast created all things, and for **thy** pleasure (**enjoy**) they are and were created.



47. The Old Rugged Cross

1. On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross, The emblem of suffering and shame; And I love that old cross where the **dearest** and **best** For a world of lost sinners was slain.

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross, Till my trophies at last I lay down; I will cling to the old rugged cross And exchange it someday for a crown.

2. Oh, that old, rugged cross, so despised by the world, Has a wondrous attraction for me; For the dear **Lamb of God** left **His** glory above To bear it to dark Calvary.

4. The Seven Sealed Scroll



(Rev 5:1) And **I** (John) saw in the right hand of **him** that sat on the throne a book (scroll) written within (inside) and on the backside (outside), sealed (lock) with seven seals.



(Rev 5:2) And **I** saw a strong angel proclaiming (shout) with a loud voice, Who is worthy (good) to open the book, and to loose (open) the seals thereof (the book)?



(Rev 5:3) And no man in heaven, nor in earth, neither under the earth, was able to open the book, neither to look thereon (on the book). (4) And I wept much, because no man was found worthy (good) to open and to read the book, neither to look thereon.

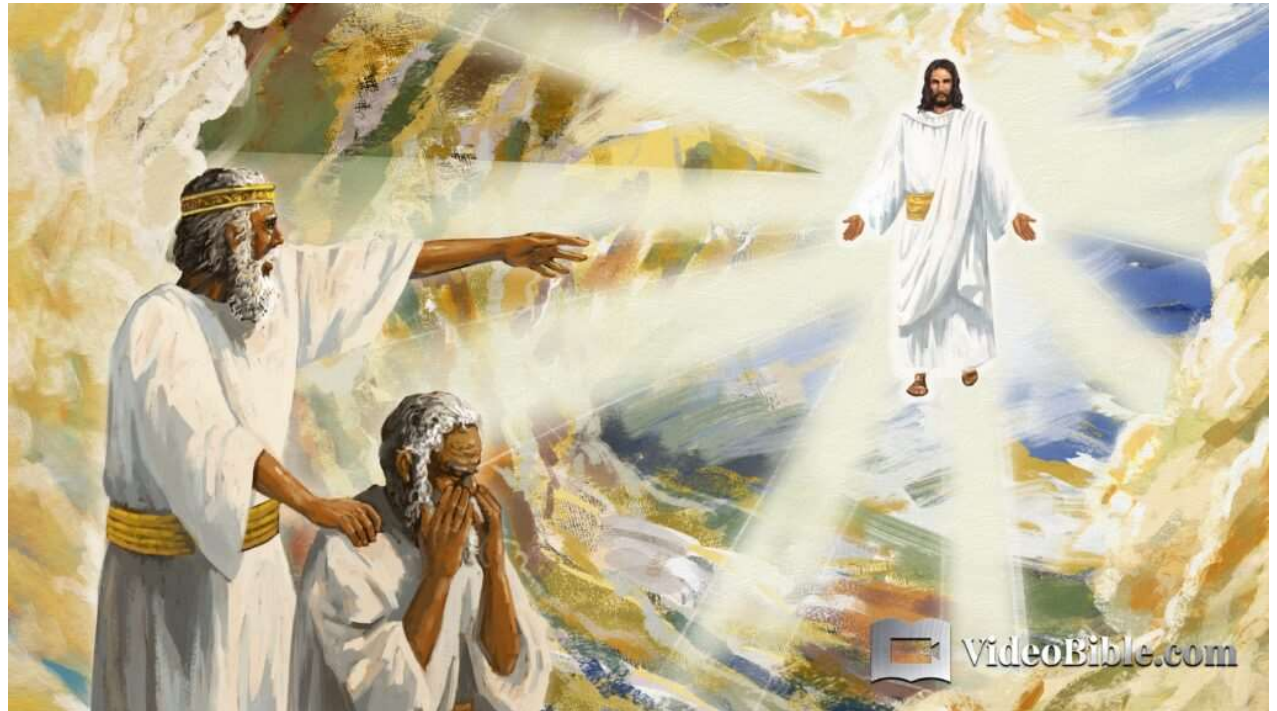


For Whose pleasure were all things created?
For Whose glory were all things created?
Who alone redeemed (buy / saved) all creation?
Who alone can rule over all?

5. The Hero of Heaven



(Rev 5:5) And **one** of the **elders** saith unto **me** (John),
Weep not: behold, the **Lion of the tribe (family) of**
Juda, the **Root (Son) of David**, hath **prevailed** (win) to
open the book, and to **loose** (open) the seven seals
thereof.



(Rev 5:6) And **I** beheld (**saw**), and, lo (**looked**), in the midst of the throne and of the four beasts, and in the midst of the **elders**, stood a **Lamb** as **it** had been slain (**killed**), having seven horns [**perfect power**] and seven eyes [**perfect wisdom**], **which** are the **seven Spirits of God** sent forth into all the earth. (7) And **he** came and took the book out of the right hand of **him** that sat upon the throne.

Seven = perfect / complete

Horns = power

Eyes = wisdom



6. Worthy Is the Lamb



(Rev 5:8) And when **he** had taken the book, the four beasts and four and twenty **elders** fell down before the **Lamb**, having **every one of them** harps, and golden vials (**bowls**) full of odours (**smell**), which are the prayers of **saints**.



(Rev 5:9) And **they** sung a new song, saying, **Thou art worthy** to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for **thou** wast slain, and hast redeemed (buy / save) **us** to **God** by **thy** blood out of every kindred (family), and tongue (language), and people, and nation; (10) And hast made **us** unto our **God** **kings** and **priests**: and **we** shall reign (rule) on the earth.

Jesus alone saved **us** and **with Jesus** alone **we** are exalted.



(Rev 5:11) And I beheld, and I heard the voice of many angels round about the throne and the beasts and the elders: and the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands (10,00,00,000+ [+10 crores / +100 million]); (12) Saying with a loud voice, **Worthy is the Lamb** that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing.

Only Jesus is Ruler and Owner of all.
Jesus is King of Kings and Lord of Lords.



(Rev 5:13) And every creature which is in heaven, and on the earth, and under the earth, and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, heard I saying, Blessing, and honour, and glory, and power, be unto him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb for ever and ever. (14) And the four beasts said, Amen. And the four and twenty elders fell down and worshipped him that liveth for ever and ever.

For eternity, Jesus will be worshipped—
shown by all to be worthy.

